

Reference: FOI.ICB-2627/009

Subject: Dissociative Disorder IFRs and Service Commissioning

I can confirm that the ICB does hold some of the information requested; please see responses below:

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>1. Between 2020-2025 (or for as many years as records are available post CCG merger) how many requests have been received by your ICB/CCG to fund assessment and/or treatment for dissociation or dissociative disorders with independent or out of area providers, including but not limited to: The Centre for Dissociative Studies (CDS); The Pottergate Centre for Dissociation and Trauma; The Complex Trauma and Dissociation Clinic (CTAD); South London and Maudsley (SLaM) Trauma and Dissociation Service. To avoid low number suppression (eg. <5) please do not provide numbers broken down per locality or by year but one single figure for the entire ICB/CCG for the full time period.</p>	<p>Between 2020 and 2025 BNSSG CCG/ICB have received 15 requests for funding for treatment of Dissociation disorders with the independent sector or out of area providers.</p>
<p>2. Of these requests, how many were approved for funding? If there is low number suppression (eg. <5) please provide an overall percentage for how many requests were approved for the entire ICB/CCG for the full time period.</p>	<p>Of these requests 8 were approved.</p>
<p>3. What is the typical cost to the ICB/CCG of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> An initial assessment at each of these providers. A course of treatment (e.g. per session, per year, or any other available metric) 	<p>The ICB has provided the average as the typical cost in this previous response; FOI.ICB-2526/043: Independent Providers for Dissociative Disorders</p>

<p>4. Does your ICB/CCG commission a formal care pathway or policy for the assessment and/or treatment of dissociative disorders in your locality?</p>	<p>There is no local care pathway for assessment and treatment for dissociative disorders.</p>
<p>5. Are there any planned changes to the commissioning or provision of services for people with dissociative disorders (e.g. new services, contract reviews, funding changes)?</p>	<p>Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership (AWP) NHS Trust has advised that, as part of Community Mental Health Transformation/Core Community Transformation, it is developing a model of care that embeds trauma-informed and trauma-specific capability across pathways and levels of care rather than introducing a separate dissociative disorders/complex trauma pathway. This includes development of a clinical, workforce and training model (including Trust-wide core skills training) and service developments to strengthen psychological input within community teams (e.g. psychologists in MINT (Mental Health and Wellbeing Integrated Network Team), stabilisation-focused groups and expanded access to evidence-based trauma interventions such as EMDR (Eye Movement Desensitisation & Reprocessing) training.</p> <p>The ICB is not currently commissioning a new standalone service specific to dissociative disorders.</p>

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 27 April 2026 and has been approved for release by Helena Fuller, Deputy Director of Business, Strategy and Planning and Caroline Dawe, Deputy Director of Performance and Delivery, Acute and Integrated Care, MHLDA and EPRR for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.